

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27 should read as follows:

It is also well known to add filler materials to all three types of these compositions. Such fillers included reactive or non-reactive, inorganic or organic, powdery, fibrous or flaky materials. Examples of organic filler materials are polymeric compounds, thermoplastics, core-shell, aramid, Kevlar, nylon, crosslinked polystyrene, crosslinked poly (methyl methacrylate), polystyrene or polypropylene, crosslinked polyethylene powder, crosslinked phenolic resin powder, crosslinked urea resin powder, crosslinked melamine resin powder, crosslinked polyester resin powder and crosslinked epoxy resin powder. Examples of inorganic fillers are glass or silica beads, calcium carbonate, barium sulfate, talc, mica, glass or silica bubbles, zirconium silicate, iron oxides, glass fiber, asbestos, diatomaceous earth, dolomite, powdered metals, titanium oxides, pulp powder, kaolin, modified kaoline, modified kaolin, hydrated kaolin metallic fillers, ceramics and composites. Mixtures of organic and/or inorganic fillers can be used.

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 should read as follows:

The term "nanoparticles" as used in the present specification and claims refers to filler particles having an average particle size in the range of about 10 to about 999 nm; more preferably about 10 to about 50 nanometers microns, as measured by light scattering methods such as by the small angle neutron scattering method.